

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please replace the text on page 33 of the English translation of the International Application with the following "Abstract":

**ABSTRACT**

The invention relates to a cross-linked polyvinyl acetal which is characterized in that it can be obtained from at least one polyvinylacetal (1) which is obtained by reacting at least one polymer (A), which contains a) 1,0 to 99.9 wt. % structural units of formula (1), b.) 0 to 99.0 wt. % structural units of formula (2), c.) 0 to 70.0 wt. % structural formula (3), d.) 0.0001 to 30.0 wt. % structural units of formula (4) respectively in relation to the overall weight of the polymer (A), with at least one compound (B) of formula (5). Furthermore, the present invention relates to methods for the production of the polyvinyl acetal according to the invention as well as its use.